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RE: MUR 4516

Dear Ms. Sealander:

This is to inform you that I represent John Saxon, Treasurer of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama, as well as the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama. I am responding to your letter of October 23, 1996 directed to Mr. Saxon. Your letter refers to a designation of counsel form; however, no such form was enclosed. If you will send me or Mr. Saxon such a form then we will fill it out and return it to you. In the meantime, I would request an extension of 30 days to respond to the allegations contained in the complaint filed against Mr. Saxon and the State Democratic Executive Committee of Alabama.

Sincerely,

Russell Jackson Drake

RJD/gm